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A. DUE TO THE DIVERSE NATURE OF THE RESEARCH EFFORT OF
THE TWO COLLEGES AS IT RELATES TO THE FOREIGN TRAVEL,
MISSIONS MAY WISH TO CONSIDER DESIGNATING SEPARATE
MISSION CONTROL OFFICERS FOR EACH COLLEGE. REQUEST
NAME, POSITION, ADDRESS AND OFFICE PHONE NUMBER OF
CONTROL OFFICER DESIGNATED FOR EACH COUNTRY AND MISSION.

B. NWC FACULTY CONTROL OFFICER FOR NWC-3 WILL BE
COLONEL WILLIAM F. CODY, TELEPHONE 202-693-8403.

6. REQUEST THAT COMMANDANT, ICAF, AND COMMANDANT, NWC,
BOTH WASHINGTON, D.C., BE MADE INFO ADDRESSEES OF REPLIES
TO THIS MESSAGE AND THAT SUBJECT LINE OF EACH MESSAGE
FOR NWC CONTAIN NWC TRIP NUMBER; FOR EXAMPLE, NWC-3.

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7. DEPARTMENT ENDORSES THESE NDU FIELD STUDIES AS
INDICATED REF A. REQUEST APPROACH BE MADE TO HOST
GOVERNMENT AS REQUIRED. UPON RECEIPT OF REPLIES TO THIS
MESSAGE, DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH ICAF AND NWC IS
AUTHORIZED WITH INFO COPIES TO STATE, JCS, AND OASD/ISA.
AS A SUPPLEMENT TO MESSAGE TRAFFIC, MISSION CONTROL

OFFICERS MAY UTILIZE THE NWC AUTOMATIC ANSWERING DEVICE
(AREA CODE 202, NUMBER 693-1388; AUTOVON 223-1388) TO
LEAVE RECORDED MESSAGES THAT ARE TIME-SENSITIVE. THIS
DEVICE IS IN OPERATION 24 HOURS A DAY. IT IS ROUTINELY
MONITORED DURING NORMAL DUTY HOURS, AND WILL BE MONITORED
DURING EXTENDED HOURS FROM 1 APRIL 1978 THROUGH THE
COMPLETION OF OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY NWC PERSONNEL.

8. LETTERS WITH MORE DETAIL ON RECOMMENDED SCHEDULES WILL
FOLLOW TO MISSIONS CONCERNED AFTER RESPONSES TO THIS
MESSAGE RECEIVED.

9. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE TO THIS MESSAGE BY MARCH 7.
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